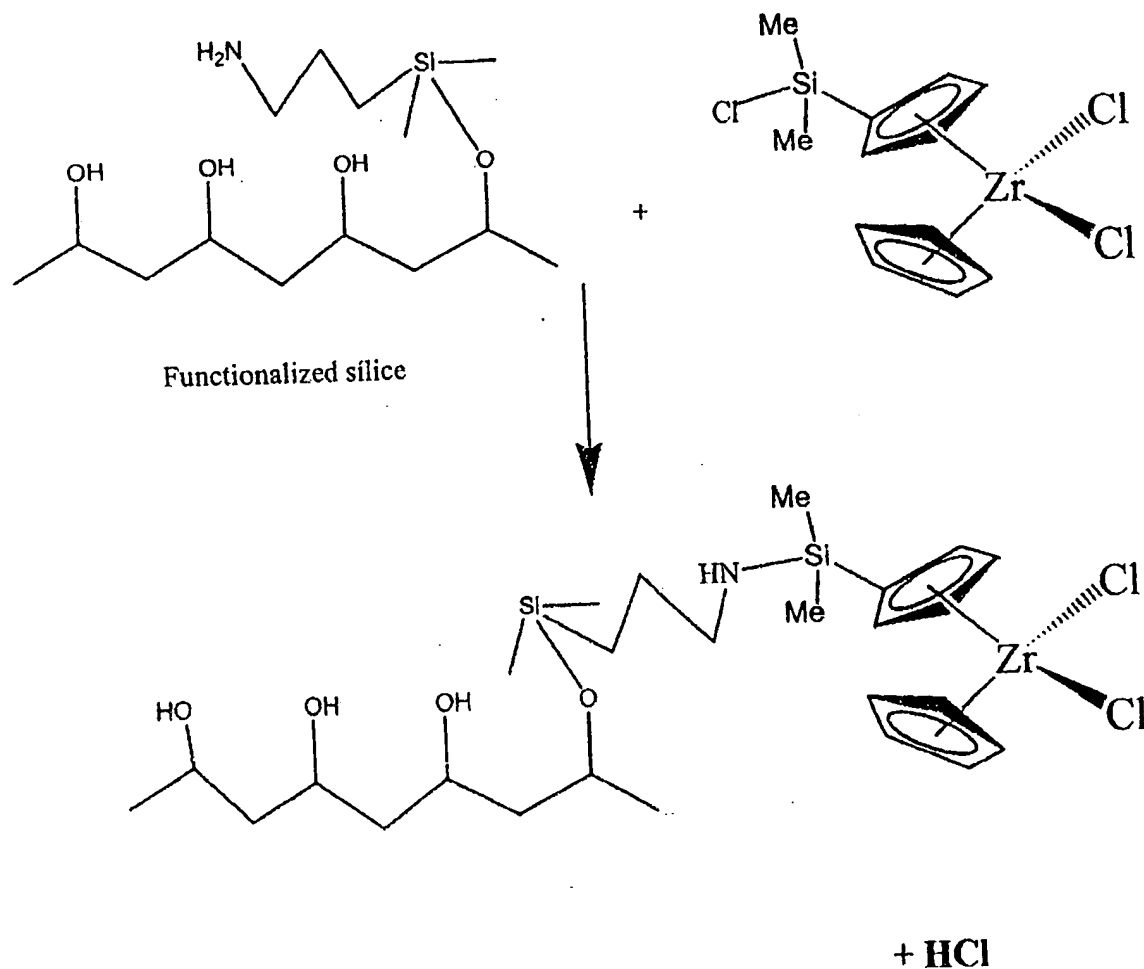


**APPENDIX F**

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/300,302  
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The above schematic shows the critical chemical bond that is formed when Vega's metallocene compound reacts with an amine group on a functionalized silica support in Vegas' European Patent Document No. 0757992A1.